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Attachments: Transmittal (1 page) in duplicate, and Amendment and Response to Office Action (12 pages).

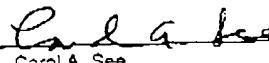
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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David A. Estell) Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 09/462,846) Examiner: David Steadman
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Filed: January 13, 2000)
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For: <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> with an Inactivated)
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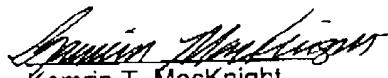
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2003



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